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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a Divisional application of prior pending Application No. 09/673,655, filed January 5, 2001,

For (Title): MICROBE CULTURE CONTAINING MICROBES HAVING DIFFERENT CHARACTERS LIVING IN SYMBIOSIS WITH EACH OTHER AND METABOLITES THERE FROM, CARRIER AND ABSORBING MATERIAL CONTAINING THE ACTIVE INGREDIENTS OF THE CULTURE AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

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1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.).
 - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the Preliminary Amendment to be filed shortly is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	93 - 20	= 73
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
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	\$ 375
x 9 =	\$
x 42 =	\$
+140 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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	\$ 750
x 18	\$1314
x 84	\$
+280	\$
TOTAL	\$ 2064

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$2136 to cover the filing fee along any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket no. 024018-00002.
4. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a Division of Application No. 09/673,655, filed January 5, 2001. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
6. ☒ Cancel claims 1-83, 93-103, 105-112, 136 and 138-143 of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes
7. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment will follow shortly.
8. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-4) are attached.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Orient Green Co., Ltd recorded at Reel 011434, Frame 0697 on January 5, 2001.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
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